#### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND SPECIFICATIONS

# FLATHEAD COUNTY WEED DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTES FOR CHEMICALS

The Flathead County Weed/Parks/Recreation Board (heretofore known as Flathead County Weed Department) will receive bids on the following chemicals to be delivered FOB to the Flathead County Weed Department office at 309 FFA Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901. The following criteria must be met:

- 1. Per gallon bid price is effective for full 2020-spray season, from 6/1/2020 to 12/31/2020.
- 2. The Flathead County Weed Department may use more or less gallons then estimated. Estimated usage will be used to determine overall low bid.
- 3. The Flathead County Weed Department will not pay deposit on containers.
- 4. Product must be delivered within 72 hours after ordered, *but not before June 1, 2020*, (does not include first order). The Flathead County Weed Department reserves the right to purchase chemicals from another supplier if chemicals are not delivered in accordance herewith.
- 5. Award of bid will be to a single vendor or multiple vendors depending on low bid for each chemical.

Please furnish price quotes on the following items:

#### 1. 80 gallons of Transline or Equivalent (Clopyralid) or Generic Equivalent

- 2.5 gallon containers
- a) The herbicide shall contain as an active ingredient: clopyralid: 3,6-dicloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, monoethanolamine salt 40.9%, Other Ingredients 59.1%; Acid Equivalent: 3.6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid 31% (3 lb/gal)
- b) This herbicide shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product is guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

#### 2. 40 gallons of Milestone or Generic Equivalent

- 2.5 gallon containers
- a) The herbicide shall contain aminopyralid: triisopropanolammonium salt of 2-pyridine carboxylic acid, 4-amino-3, 6-dichloro- 40.6%; Other Ingredients 59.4%; Acid Equivalent: aminopyralid (2-pyridine carboxylic acid, 4-amino-3,6-dichloro-) 21.1% 2 lb/gal
- b) This herbicide shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product shall be guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

#### 3. 250 gallons of Curtail or Generic Equivalent

2.5 gallon containers

- a) The herbicide shall contain active ingredients clopyralid MEA salt: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, monoethanolamine salt 5.1%; 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid triisopropanolamines salt 39.0%; Other Ingredients 55.9%; Acid Equivalents: clopyralid: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid 3.9% 0.38 lb/gal 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 20.9% 2 lb/gal
- b) This herbicide shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product shall be guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on the label when used as recommended.

#### 4. 250 gallons of 2,4-D Amine or Generic

- 2.5 gallon containers
- a) The herbicide shall contain Dimethylamine Salt of 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid...46.8%, inert ingredients...53.2%; 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent...38.9%, 3.8 lbs./gal.
- b) This herbicide shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product is guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

#### 5. 24 quarts of Lontrel

- a) This herbicide shall contain as an active ingredient: clopyralid: 3,6-dicloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, monoethanolamine salt 40.9%, Other Ingredients 59.1%; Acid Equivalent: 3.6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid 31% (3 lb/gal)
- b) This herbicide shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product shall be guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

#### 6. 40 pints of Fast Break anti-foam or Generic Equivalent

- a) A foam management agent. Principal functioning agents include dimethylpolysiloxane and methylated silicon.
- b) This product shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product shall be guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

#### 7. 100 gallons of Liberate anti-drift/penetrant or Generic Equivalent

- 2.5 gallon containers
- a) A deposition aid and drift management agent. Principal functioning agents include lecithin, methyl esters of fatty acids and alcohol ethoxylate.
- b) This product shall be capable of storage for at least two years from time of original delivery without deterioration.
- c) Product shall be guaranteed to full extent of the purchase price to give satisfaction for the control of weeds listed on label when used as recommended.

An MSDS sheet and labels will be supplied for each chemical formulation.

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All chemicals must be readily soluble in water and contain no inert ingredients which are insoluble or which coagulate or cause excessive foaming.

The successful bidder will agree to be available for consultation on matters concerning chemical deemed of sufficient importance by the Flathead County Weed Department and/or Superintendent during the weed-spraying season.

## **2020 BID SHEET**

### FLATHEAD COUNTY WEED DEPARTMENT - CHEMICAL

Supplier Name:				
Ad	ldress:			
1.	80 gallons of Transline or equivalent	\$	/ gal. = \$	Total
2.	Name of product if equivalent/generic  40 gallons of Milestone or equivalent	\$	/ gal = \$	Total
3.	Name of product if equivalent/generic  250 gallons of Curtail or equivalent	\$	/ gal. = \$	Total
4.	Name of product if equivalent/generic  250 gallons 2,4-D or equivalent/generic	\$	/ gal. = \$	Total
5.	Name of product if equivalent/generic  24 quarts of Lontrel	\$	/ qt. = \$	Total
6.	•		/ pt. = \$	
7.	100 gallons Liberate or equivalent/generic	\$	/ gal. = \$	Total
	Name of product if equivalent/generic			
			Supplier's Signature	
				 Date